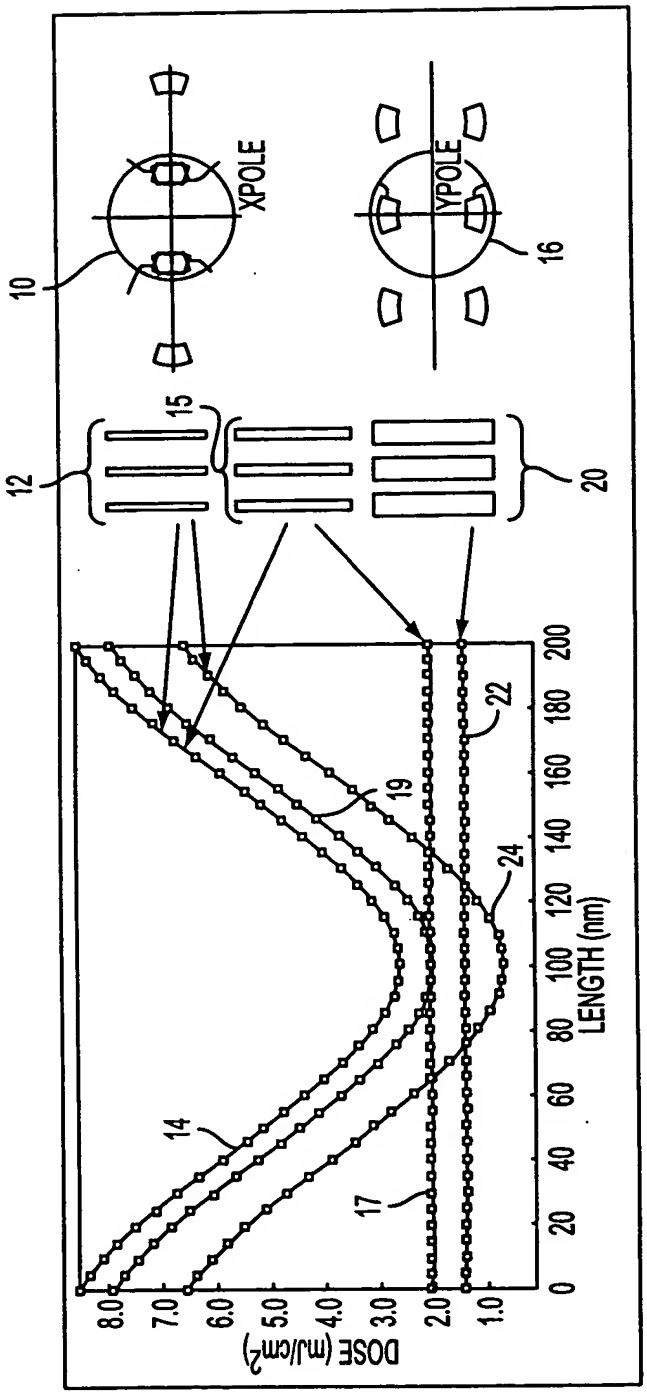
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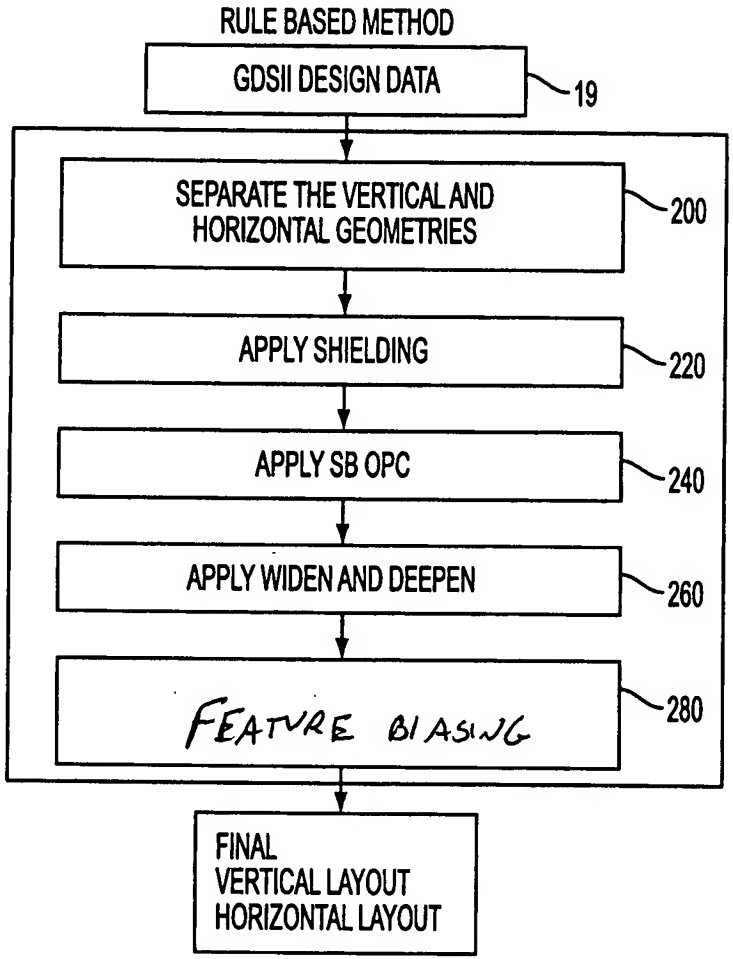
FIG. 1


RULE BASED METHOD
GDSII DESIGN DATA
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SEPARATE THE VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL GEOMETRIES
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APPLY SHIELDING
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APPLY SB OPC
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APPLY WIDEN AND DEEPEN
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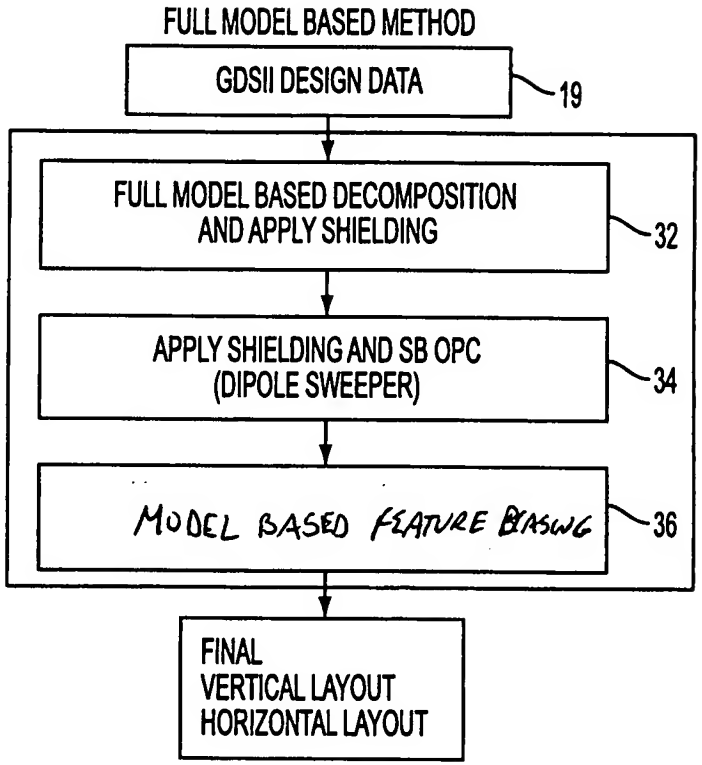
FEATURE BIASING
280
FINAL
VERTICAL LAYOUT
HORIZONTAL LAYOUT

FIG. 2


FULL MODEL BASED METHOD
GDSII DESIGN DATA
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FULL MODEL BASED DECOMPOSITION AND APPLY SHIELDING
32
APPLY SHIELDING AND SB OPC (DIPOLE SWEEPER)
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MODEL BASED FEATURE BIASING
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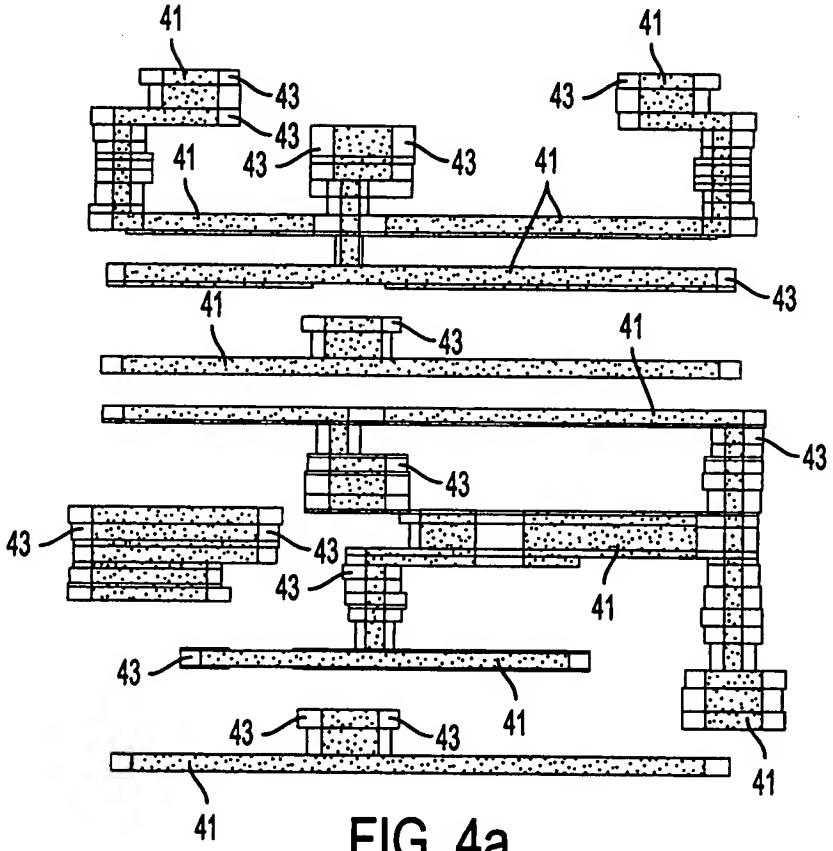
FINAL
VERTICAL LAYOUT
HORIZONTAL LAYOUT

FIG. 3



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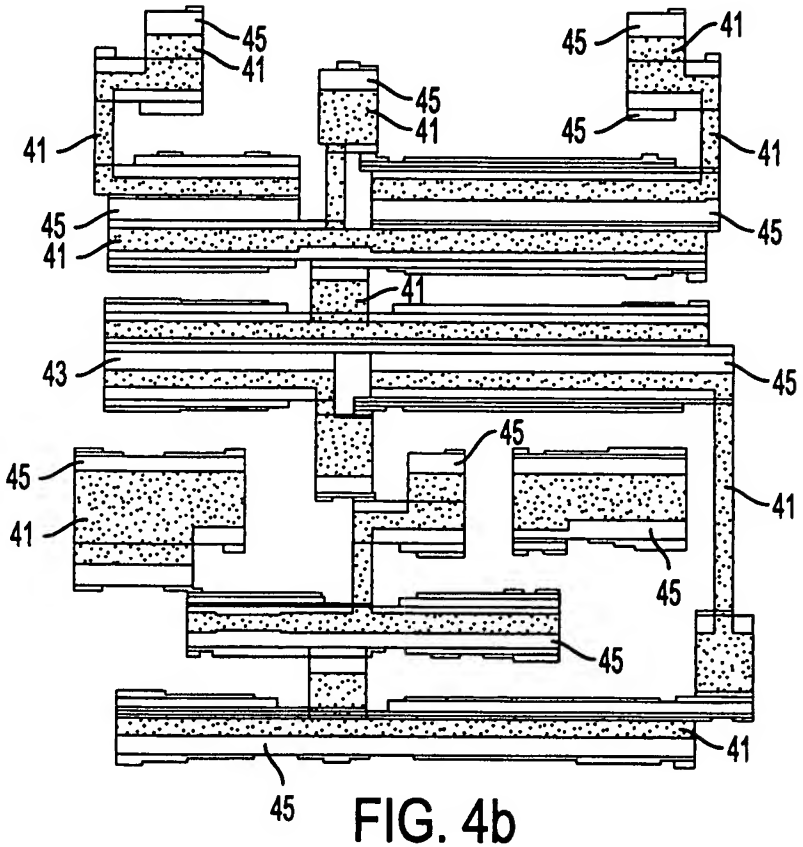

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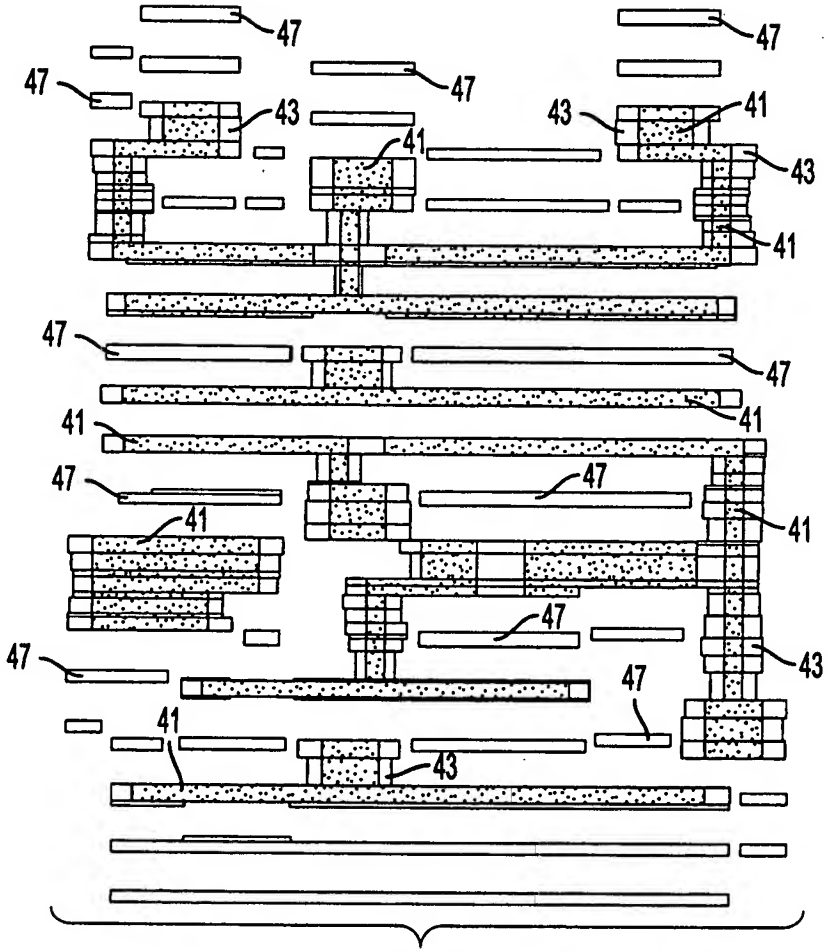
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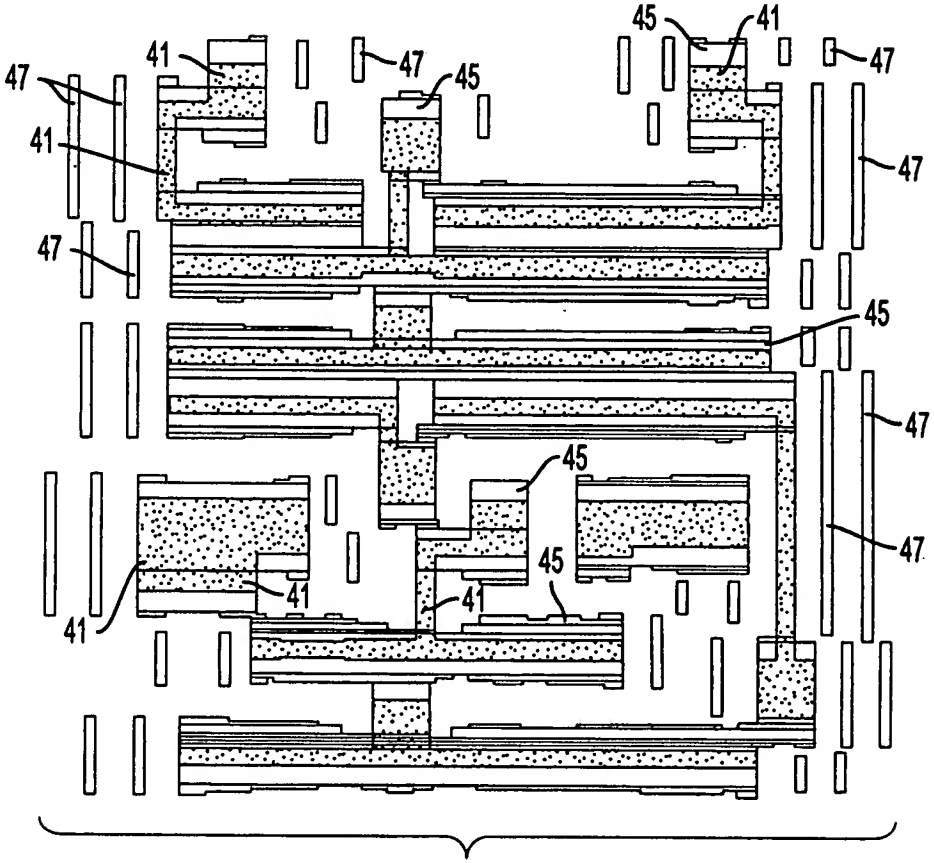
FIG. 4c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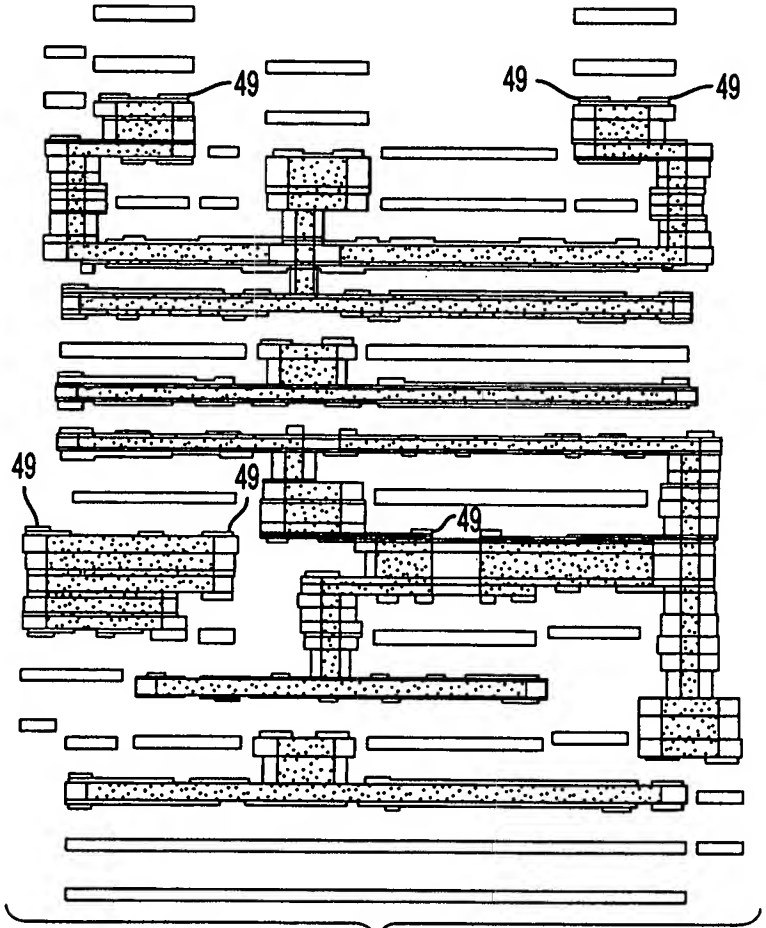

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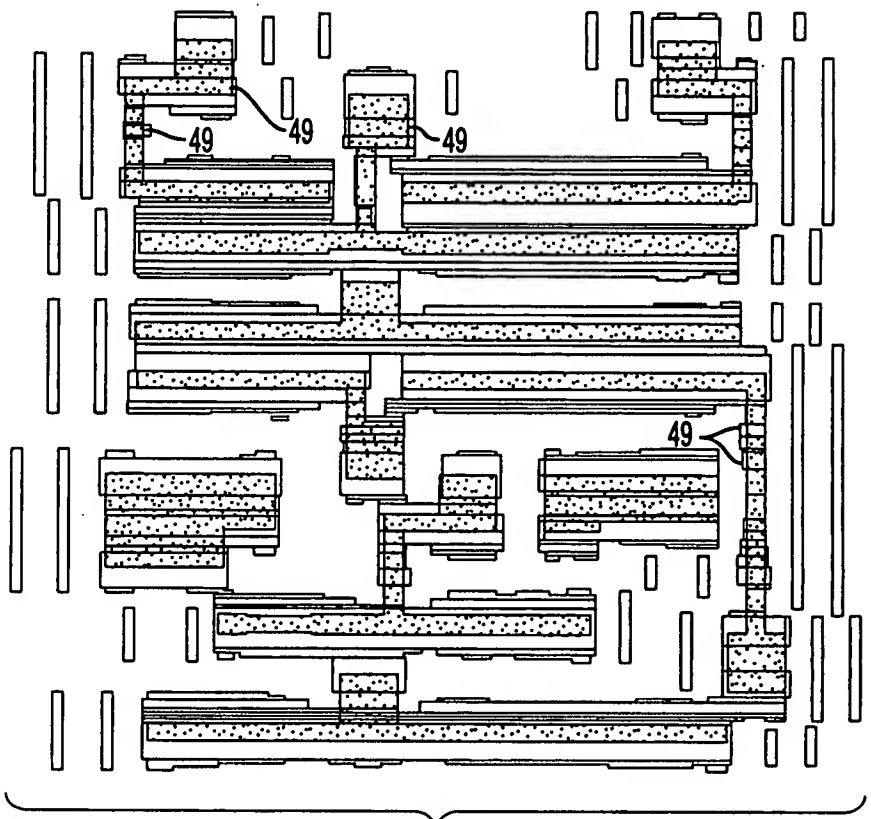

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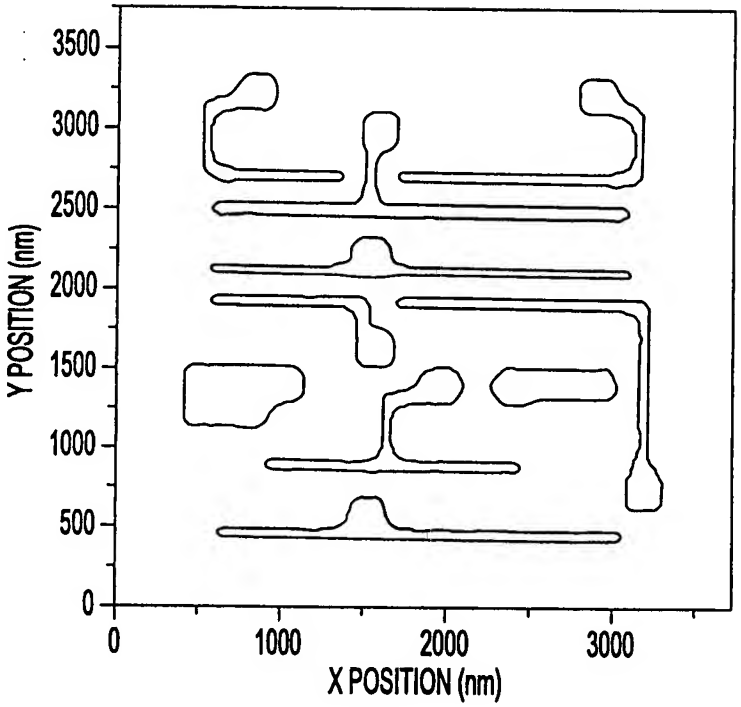
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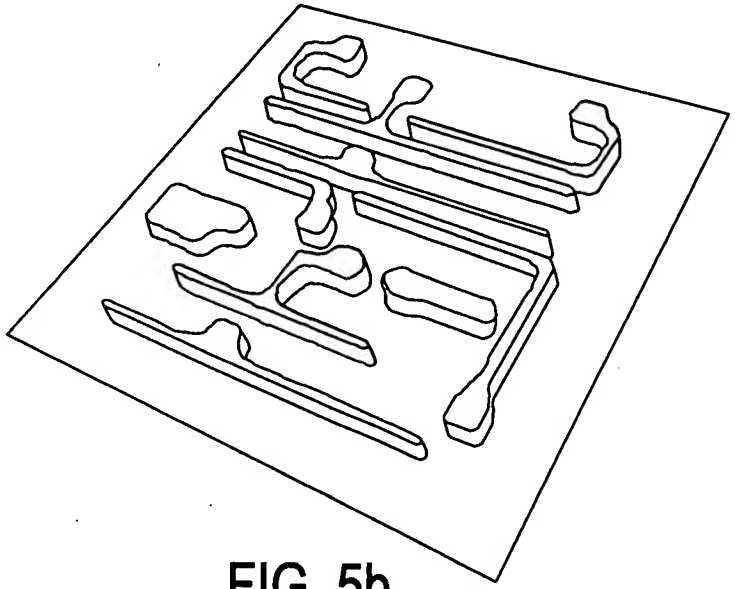
X POSITION (nm)

FIG. 5a



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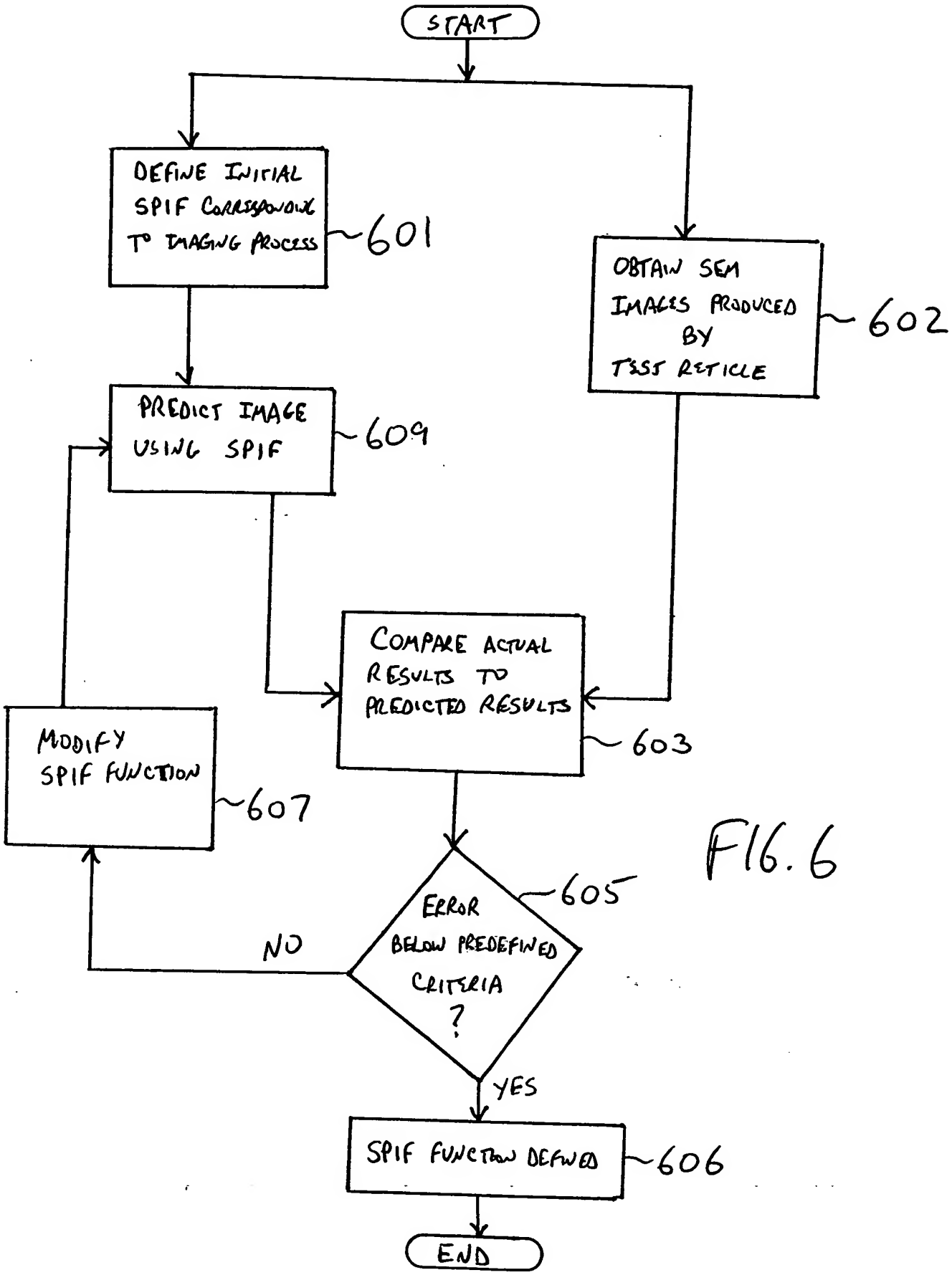
START
DEFINE INITIAL SPIF CORRESPONDING TO IMAGING PROCESS
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OBTAIN SEM IMAGES PRODUCED BY TEST RETICLE
602
PREDICT IMAGE USING SPIF
609
COMPARE ACTUAL RESULTS TO PREDICTED RESULTS
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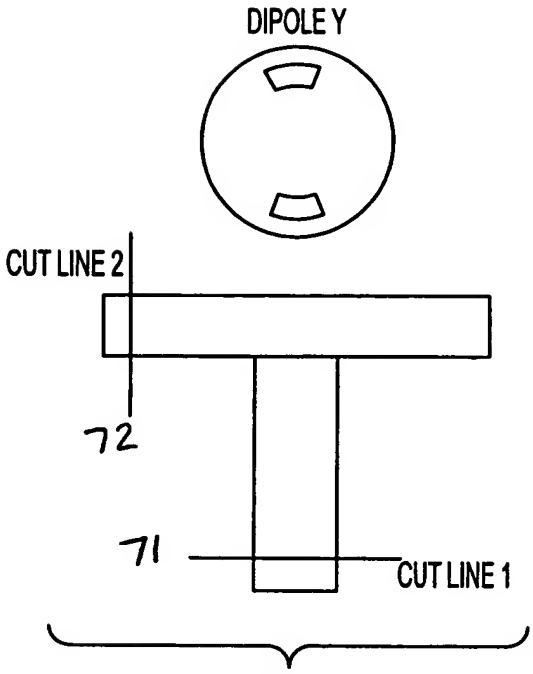
MODIFY SPIF FUNCTION
607
ERROR BELOW PREDEFINED CRITERIA ?
605
NO
YES
SPIF FUNCTION DEFINED
606
END

FIG. 6



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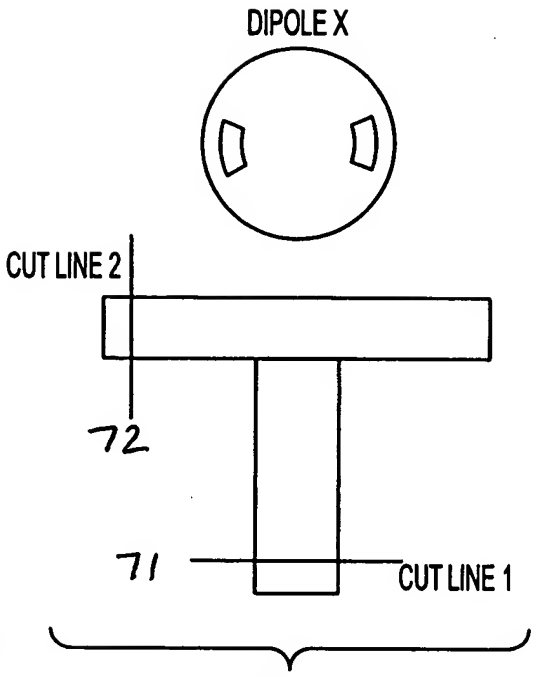

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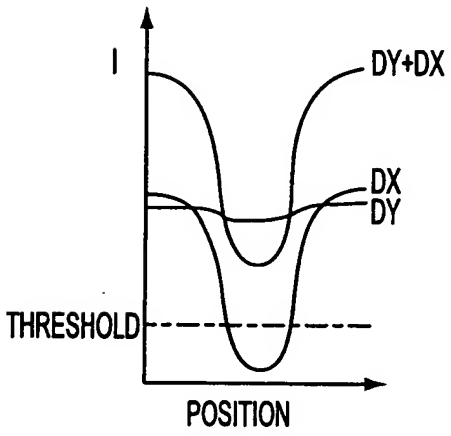

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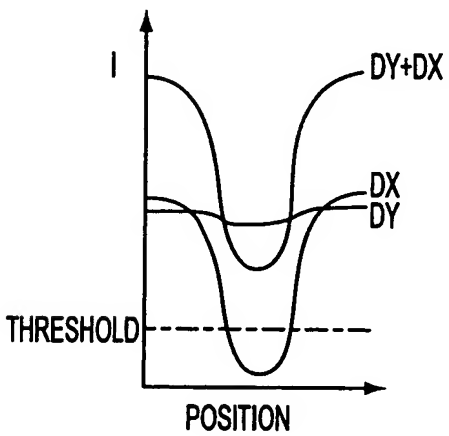

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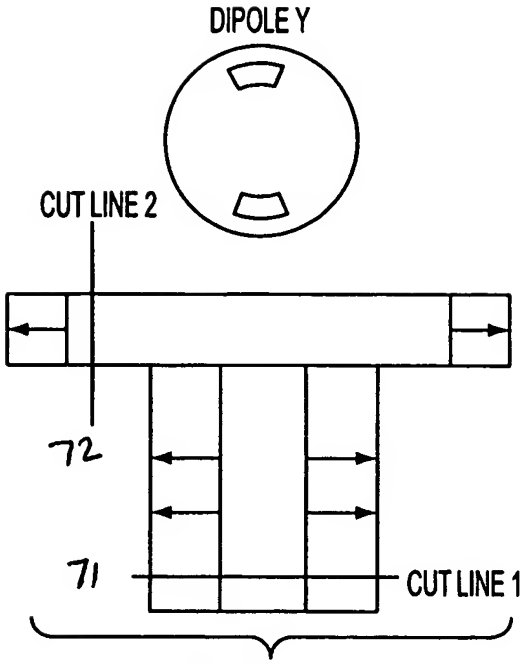

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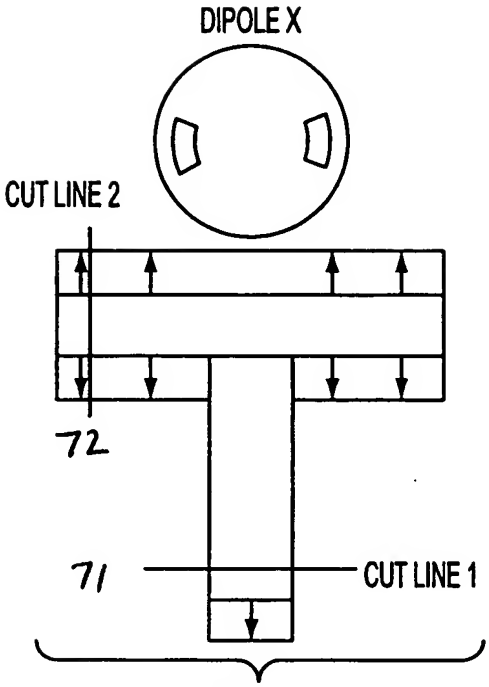

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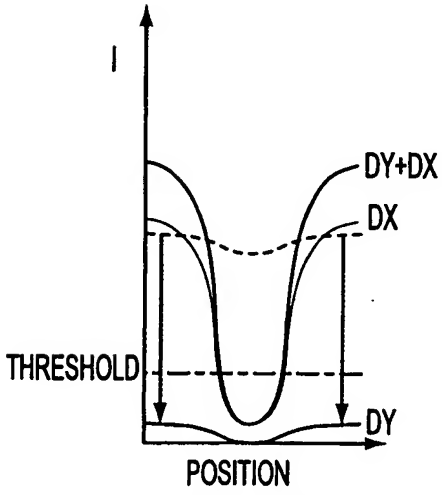

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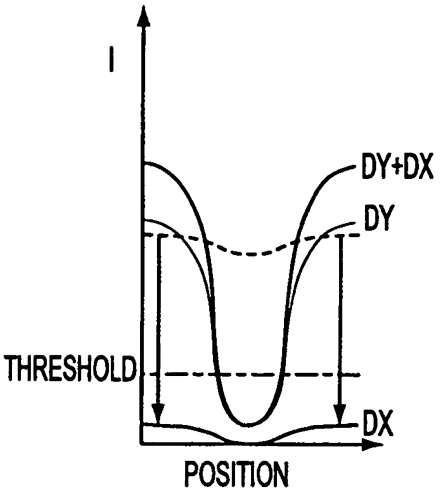

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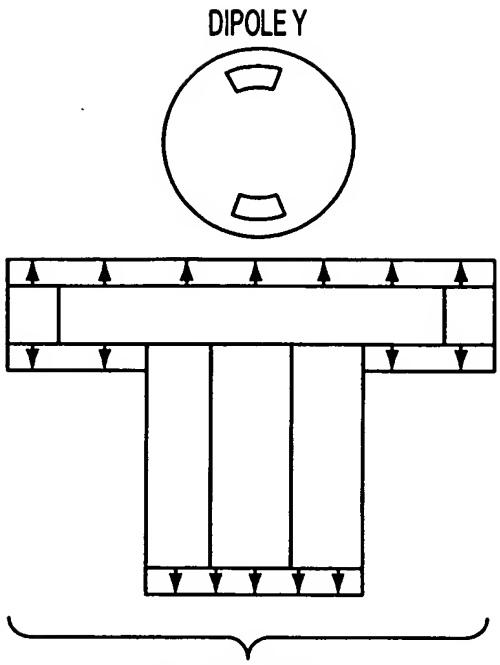

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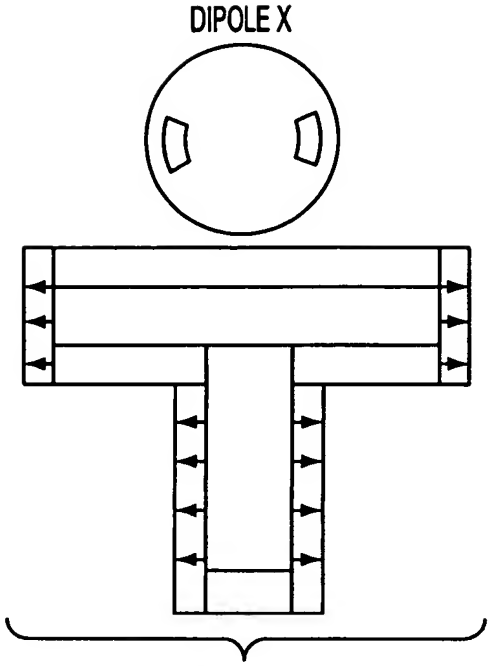

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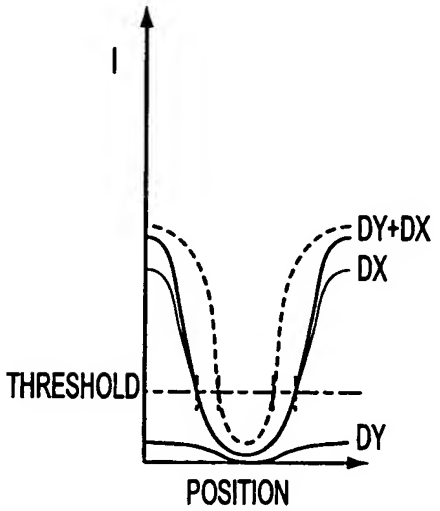

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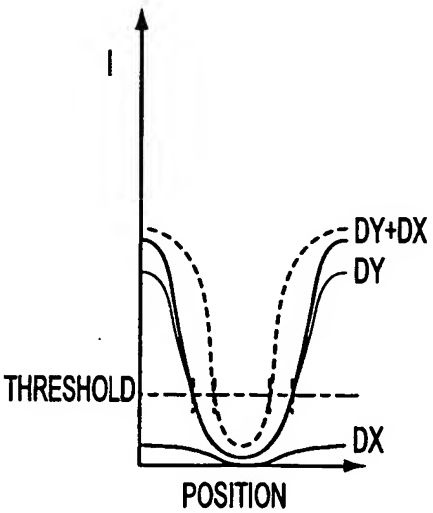

FIG. 12b

LAYOUT CONVERSION & OPC METHOD	RULE-BASED (EXISTING)	FULL MODEL METHOD
TREATMENT STEPS	4 TREATMENTS	3 TREATMENTS
JOG	SENSITIVE TO JOG	NOT SENSITIVE TO JOG
2D CORNER	NEGATIVE SERIF (WD/DP)	N/A
GATE SHRINK	READY	READY
DEVICE TYPE	MEMORY AND LOGIC NEED TO BE TREATED IN TWO PASSES	MEMORY AND LOGIC CAN BE HANDLE IN ONE PASS

FIG. 13

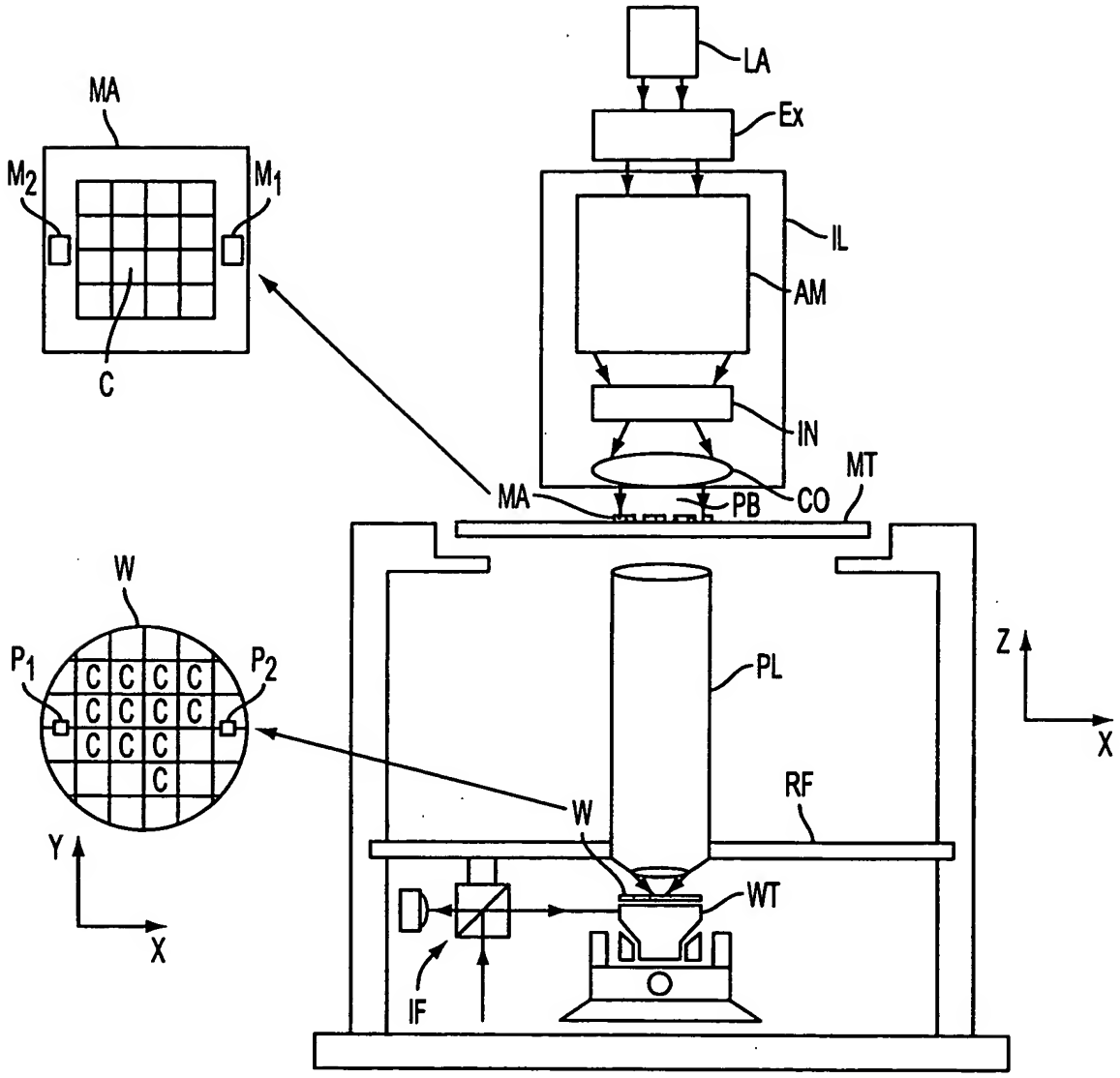

FIG. 14